

1 04 NCAC 24C .0201 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **04 NCAC 24C .0201 APPEARANCE BY PARTY**

4 An appearance by a party to an appeals hearing includes offering testimony, questioning witnesses, and presenting
5 oral ~~argument~~ arguments. A submission of written documents or observation of the proceedings shall not constitute
6 an appearance.

7 (1) A party or witness shall appear by telephone when the party participates in the telephone conference
8 call with the Appeals Referee on the date and time of the hearing and participates in the proceedings.

9 (2) A party or witness shall appear in person at the location on the date and times scheduled for the in-
10 person hearing, and participate in the proceedings.

11 (3) An individual shall appear at an in-person/telephone hearing as provided in 04 NCAC 24C .0213
12 on the date and time of the hearing and participate in the proceedings.

13 ~~Mere submission of written documents or observation of the proceedings does not constitute an appearance.~~

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15 *History Note: Authority G.S. 96-4; 96-15;*
16 *Eff. July 1, 2015;*
17 *Amended Eff. July 1, 2018.*